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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Oliver Kniffler et al.

Application No.: 10/662,794

Filed: September 15, 2003 Art Unit: 2416

For: DATA BUS CONFIGURATION HAVING A

DATA BUS WHICH CAN BE OPERATED IN MULTIPLEX MODE, AND METHOD FOR OPERATING THE CONFIGURATION

# AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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### FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid		Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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